GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4185
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000
TOURIST DISTRICTS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to declare districts in various States of the country as tourist districts;

(b) if so, whether the Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan is proposed to be declared as a `Tourist District` keeping in view the famous historical Ran Thambhour Tiger Project there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) : The Department of Tourism does not declare districts of various states of the country as Tourist Districts. However, the Deptt. of Tourism provides central financial assistance for tourism projects every year in consultation with State Govts./UTs for development of infrastructure in the country. During 1997-98 an amount of Rs.23.35 lakhs was sanctioned for upgradation of Castle Jhoomer Baori, Swai Madhopur.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT: ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +4185 18.08.2000 REGARDING TOURIST DISTRICTS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECT SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT SANCTIONED DURING 1997-98,1998-99 AND 1999 (ALL THE PROJECTS INCLUDING FAIRS AND FESTIVALS)

(Rs. in lakhs)

		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
Sr.no.	State	No.of proj.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj.	Amount sancd.
1.	Andhra pradesh	12	206.70	10	244.08	14	222.22
2.	Assam	14	288.88	15	457.95	17	357.35
3	Arunachal pr	9	271.00	6	216.32	11	239.28
4	Bihar	11	233.07	11	237.29	5	89.71
5	Goa	8	144.62	14	319.98	11	279.82
6	Gujarat	7	111.84	15	449.57	19	327.64
7	Haryana	6	98.62	12	333.93	9	238.33
8	Himachal	pr 5	119.00	10	318.00	17	691.29
9	J&K	10	293.35	6	192.85	16	334.58
10	Karnataka	10	130.78	12	399.82	38	856.40
11	Kerala	11	287.00	13	653.05	19	699.28
12	Madhya pradesh	10	141.85	18	441.39	16	431.08
13	Maharashtra	12	169.84	18	496.27	30	1003.69
14	Manipur	5	186.11	8	140.49	10	229.00
15	Meghalaya	5	97.70	5	120.48	5	30.72

16 Mizoram 6 142.45 8 203.34 13 292.17
17 Nagaland 3 113.90 11 230.54 16 291.80
18 Orissa 28 552.05 6 178.60 19 301.90
19 Punjab 6 52.87 7 242.14 8 175.00
20 Rajasthan 14 135.33 22 436.28 12 131.12
21 Sikkim 11 73.20 15 136.03 13 118.98
22 Tamil nadu 7 59.74 17 316.20 26 493.85
23 Tripura 8 126.68 9 169.21 7 340.76
24 Uttar pradesh 13 221.10 41 869.85 36 755.45
25 West bengal 7 125.76 12 211.13 6 194.01
26 A & Nicobar - - 4 162.50 1 32.37
27 Chandigarh - - 3 55.18 4 69.59
28 D & N Haveli 1 5.20 2 20.00 1 30.00
29 Delhi 8 233.43 13 223.89 5 24.50
30 Daman & Diu 4 60.17 -
31 Lakshadweep 1 5.00 1 29.00
32 Pondicherry 4 35.64 2 15.00 10 163.89

Total 256 4722.88 346 8520.36 414 9445.78